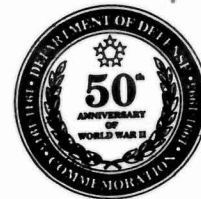




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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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March 11, 1994

SUBJECT: Picatinny Arsenal, NJ3210020704, Section 3007 - Request
for Information, September 10, 1993, Tank/Sump Inspection Status

United States Environmental Protection
Agency, Region II
Mr. James Sullivan
Hazardous Waste Compliance Branch
26 Federal Plaza, Room 1000H
New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

As requested in your letter of September 10, 1993, Picatinny Arsenal has been working on a response to your questions regarding the tank/sump systems. In order to complete this work on time, the Hazardous Waste Branch assigned three additional engineers to this task. The documentation and inspection phase has been completed. The sampling phases are near completion. At this time the contents of some of the smaller aboveground tanks which need to be sampled are frozen solid.

All information collected to date will be submitted by March 31, 1994. It is requested that a two week extension to the March 31, 1994 deadline for analytical results be granted to allow representative samples to be collected from the units whose contents are currently frozen. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the above, please contact Ms. Andrea Pastuck at (201) 724-2878.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Clune
Acting Director, Safety, Surety
and Environmental Office